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APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING AIRBAG  
APPARATUS

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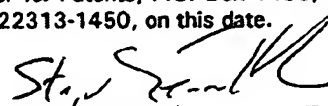
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS IN A  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application mailed August 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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